FOR THOSE WHO CAME IN LATE.
ZZ!!
400 YEARS AGO ON A REMOTE BANGALLA BEACH.. SOLE SURVIVOR OF A PIRATE RAID...

..WILL DEVOTE MY LIFE TO DESTROY PIRACY, INJUSTICE..
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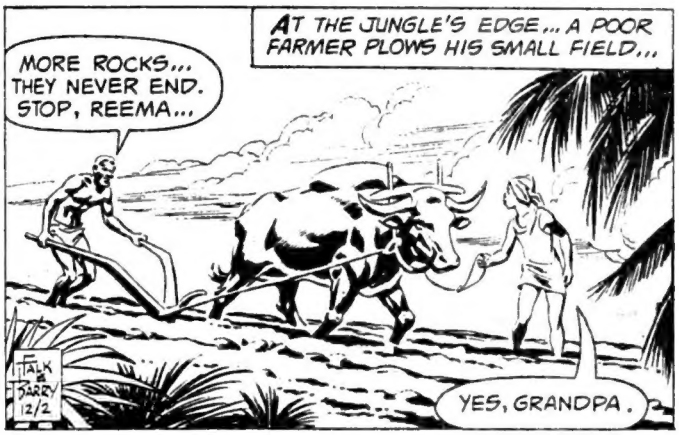
ON HIS FATHER'S SKULL... HE SWORE AN OATH.. THIS WAS THE FIRST PHANTOM..

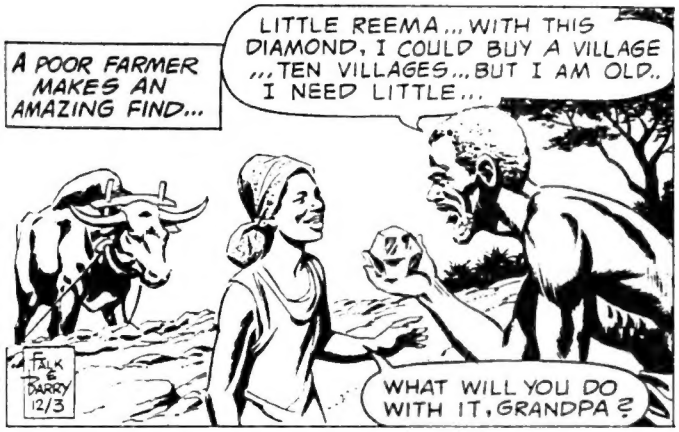
PHANTOM.. GHOST WHO WALKS.. CANNOT DIE..
SONS FOLLOWED FATHERS... FOR 21 GENERATIONS... MILLIONS BELIEVED THEM THE SAME MAN.. IMMORTAL...

NOW.. OUR PHANTOM... 21 ST OF HIS LINE.. NEMESIS OF EVIL-DOERS EVERYWHERE ... HE WORKS ALONE!
FALK & BARRY 12/1


AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE... A POOR FARMER PLOWS HIS SMALL FIELD...
MORE ROCKS... THEY NEVER END. STOP, REEMA...
YES, GRANDPA.
FALK & BARRY 12/2

REEMA!
WHAT IS IT, GRANDPA?

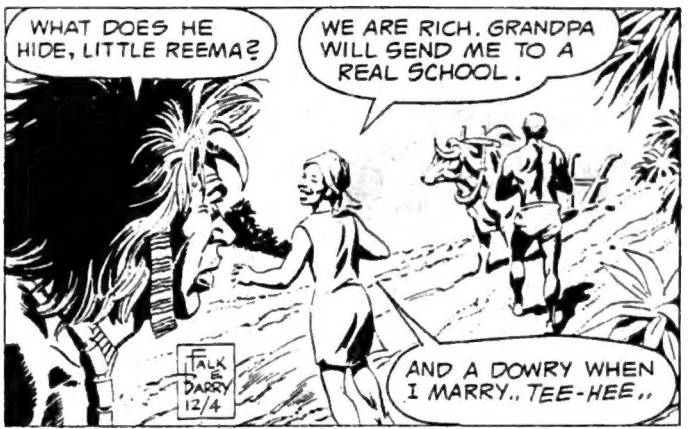
A DIAMOND..!
WHAT'S A DIAMOND, GRANDPA?
BEGINNING: STAR OF BANGALLA.


A POOR FARMER MAKES AN AMAZING FIND...
LITTLE REEMA... WITH THIS DIAMOND, I COULD BUY A VILLAGE ... TEN VILLAGES... BUT I AM OLD.. I NEED LITTLE...
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT, GRANDPA?
FALK & BARRY 12/3

FOR YOU, LITTLE REEMA, A GOOD SCHOOL... A BIG DOWRY WHEN YOU MARRY... THE REST.. FOR MY POOR PEOPLE...

TELL NO ONE, REEMA... BAD MEN WOULD TRY TO STEAL IT!
?

WHAT DO YOU HIDE, OLD MAN, THAT BAD MEN WOULD TRY TO STEAL?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, WITCHMAN!
REEMA, TIE UP THE OX, THEN COME HOME.


WHAT DOES HE HIDE, LITTLE REEMA?
WE ARE RICH. GRANDPA WILL SEND ME TO A REAL SCHOOL.
AND A DOWRY WHEN I MARRY.. TEE-HEE..
FALK & BARRY 12/4

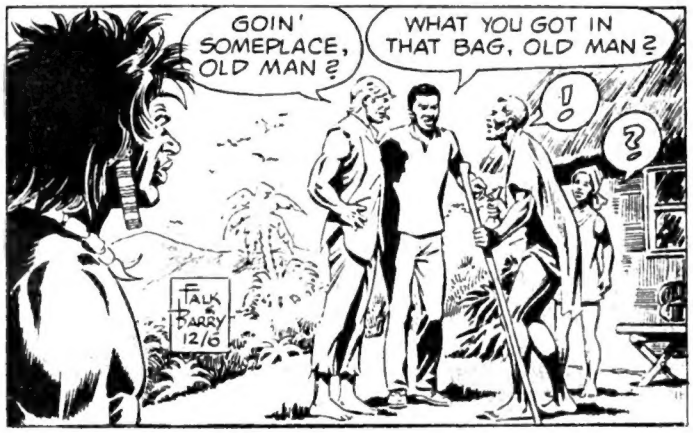
WHAT DID YOUR GRANDPA FIND, LITTLE REEMA ?
HE TOLD ME NOT TO TELL. HE SAID BAD MEN WOULD STEAL IT!
FALK & BARRY 12/5

I, THE WITCHMAN, WILL MAKE MAGIC TO PROTECT HIM AGAINST BAD MEN. NOW.. WHAT IS IT ?

A DIAMOND... THIS BIG!
!

BZZZ... BZZ BZZ..
?

I GO TO THE CITY.. TO SELL MY DIAMOND, REEMA. YOU CANNOT GO. TOO FAR FOR LITTLE LEGS.
AW... GRANDPA..


GOIN' SOMEPLACE, OLD MAN ?
WHAT YOU GOT IN THAT BAG, OLD MAN ?
!
?
FALK & BARRY 12/6

GOIN' SOME-PLACE, OLD MAN ?
WHAT'S IN THAT BAG ?
GO AWAY... LEAVE ME ALONE...
!

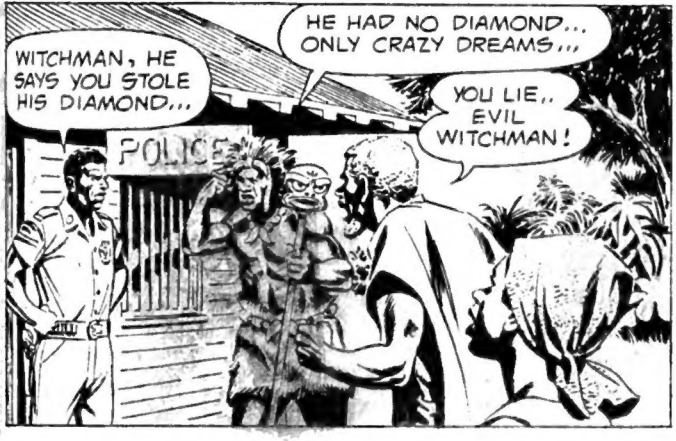
FALK & BARRY 12/8
SURE WE WILL...
UH...

GRANDPA!

REEMA, WHO DID YOU TELL ABOUT MY DIAMOND?
ONLY WITCHMAN, GRANDPA. HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE MAGIC (SOB) TO PROTECT YOU. (SOB)

WHEN THOSE MEN HIT ME ...I SAW HIM WATCHING! WE GO TO THE LAW!
FALK & BARRY 12/9

I FOUND A DIAMOND IN MY FIELD... BIG AS MY FIST!
WITCHMAN AND TWO SCOUNDRELS STOLE IT.
BIG AS THAT ?
WANTED
A REAL DIAMOND.. JUST LYING THERE ?


WITCHMAN, HE SAYS YOU STOLE HIS DIAMOND...
HE HAD NO DIAMOND... ONLY CRAZY DREAMS...
YOU LIE.. EVIL WITCHMAN!
POLICE

SILENCE, CRAZY OLD MAN. GO YOUR WAY, OR I WILL TURN YOU INTO A TOAD!
FALK & BARRY 12/10

I WILL GO TO THE CITY FOR HELP.. TO THE PATROL.. TO THE PRESIDENT!

REEMA... RUN.. RUN!
!!
WITCHMAN, GET THE KID!
FALK & BARRY 12/11

IS HE DEAD?
A FEW DAYS DOWN THERE ...AND HE WILL BE! WE TOLD HIM TO SHUT UP...

YOU LET THE KID GET AWAY, OLD FOOL? SHE'LL TALK!
I'LL WAIT AT HER HOUSE... WHEN SHE COMES HOME...

FIX THAT BRAT, WITCHMAN. THEN MEET US AT THE BLUE DRAGON.
NO DOUBLE-CROSS, YOU TWO!
FALK & BARRY 12/12

GRANDPA... ARE YOU.. ALL RIGHT? I'LL GET HELP...
NO HELP HERE... REEMA.. GO.. GO TO THE PHANTOM...

THOSE EVIL MEN.. MEAN TO KILL US BOTH... TO KEEP THE DIAMOND...
DO NOT GO HOME, REEMA.. GO TO JUNGLE.. CALL PHANTOM... HE WILL HELP US...
FALK & BARRY 12/13

PHANTOM? WHO... IS HE, GRANDPA? HOW CAN I FIND HIM?

CALL HIM, REEMA. YOU CANNOT FIND HIM. HE WILL FIND YOU.

YOU CANNOT FIND PHANTOM. HE FINDS YOU. GO TO JUNGLE, CALL HIS NAME.
I AM AFRAID, GRANDPA.

DO NOT BE AFRAID, REEMA, HE IS OUR FRIEND. BUT BEWARE THE EVIL WITCHMAN.

AH, LITTLE REEMA. I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU...
WITCHMAN!
RUN, REEMA!
TALK & BARRY 12/15

HOLD STILL, BRAT. I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
NO!

RUN, REEMA!

PHAN-TOM! PHAN-TOM!
SILLY FOOL... HE CAN'T HELP YOU...!
TALK & BARRY 12/16

TERRIFIED, REEMA FLEES THE EVIL WITCHMAN... DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE...TO THE "OLD PLACE"...
TALK & BARRY 12/17

(PANT-PANT... PANT-PANT)

...I DARE NOT STAY HERE... TOO DANGEROUS.. I CANNOT FIND HER... BUT THE BIG CATS WILL...

LITTLE REEMA...
WITCHMAN GONE... I'VE NEVER BEEN ALONE IN JUNGLE BEFORE... I AM AFRAID...

DO NOT BE AFRAID. THE PHANTOM IS OUR FRIEND, REEMA.
BUT, GRANDPA..

PHAN-TOM... PHAN-TOM...
CALL HIS NAME. YOU CANNOT FIND HIM. HE WILL FIND YOU.
TALK & BARRY 12/18

CALL THE PHANTOM.. HE WILL FIND YOU, REEMA.
PHANTOM.. PHANTOM... PHANTOM...

PHANTOM... PHANTOM...

NO ONE.. HEARS ME.. NO ONE WILL COME ... I AM AFRAID.. I AM.. TIRED...
?
FALK & BARRY 12/19
"THE PHANTOM HAS A THOUSAND EYES"... OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

LITTLE REEMA IN THE "OLD PLACE"..
DO NOT BE AFRAID, REEMA. CALL THE PHANTOM. HE WILL FIND YOU.
FALK & BARRY 12/20
I CALLED, GRANDPA. BUT I AM ALONE. I AM AFRAID... I AM TIRED...

NO ONE HEARS ME... NO ONE SEES ME.. WHERE CAN I GO?

BUT REEMA HAS BEEN HEARD...
CHILD CALLS PHANTOM AT OLD PLACE...

A CHORUS OF TALKING DRUMS... AS THE MESSAGE IS RELAYED...
CHILD CALLS PHANTOM AT OLD PLACE
DRUMS... EVERYWHERE...?

... OVER HILLS, SWAMPS AND DESERT... FARTHER AND FARTHER...
AT OLD PLACE
FALK & BARRY 12/22

EVEN TO THE DEEP WOODS ...TO THE SKULL CAVE!
CHILD CALLS PHANTOM
?

CHILD CALLS PHANTOM AT OLD PLACE
OLD PLACE.. THE ANCIENT RUINS CALLED PHEENIX. A CHILD... THERE?
SEND THESE WORDS— "I COME. PROTECT CHILD."
YES, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

PHANTOM COMES. PROTECT CHILD!
FALK & BARRY 12/23

PHANTOM COMES. PROTECT CHILD!

I GO TO THE OLD PLACE. A CHILD CALLS ME THERE.
RARE FOR A CHILD TO BE THERE.

RARE... AND DANGEROUS. I MUST HURRY.

CALL.. PHANTOM... NOT AFRAID... ZZZ.. ZZZ... ZZZ...
!!
FALK & BARRY 12/24

LITTLE REEMA... IN THE OLD PLACE ...
ZZZ.. ZZZ.. ZZZ...
FALK & BARRY 12/25

HYENAS...!
VULTURES...!
ZZZ.. ZZZ.. ZZZ..

HYENAS...VULTURES!
MUST SAVE CHILD!
ZZZZ...
FALK & BARRY 12/26

FASTER.. FASTER... MORE.. MORE..!
TOO MANY... TOO MANY ...THEY'LL GET HER...

BOOM
BOOM

BOOM
BOOM
!
FALK & BARRY 12/27

WHO...ARE... YOU..?
YOU CALLED ME. I AM HERE.

A GIRL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, CHILD?
ARE...YOU A GOOD MAN?

WE HEARD YOUR MESSAGE. WE FOUND HER IN TIME.
YOU DID WELL, MEN OF LLONGO.

BUT WITHOUT YOU, WE COULD NOT SAVE HER.
WHY IS A CHILD ALONE IN THIS WILD PLACE, O GHOST WHO WALKS?
TALK & BARRY 12/29
I DO NOT KNOW. WE WILL ASK.

WHY ARE YOU HERE, CHILD?
TALK & BARRY 12/30
MY GRANDPA ... SENT ME .. TO FIND THE PHANTOM. ARE YOU...?

I AM... WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
REEMA... (SOB SOB)

DO NOT CRY, REEMA. YOU ARE SAFE NOW.
YOU LOOK SO.. SCARY...

DON'T BE AFRAID, REEMA, I AM YOUR FRIEND.
THAT'S WHAT GRANDPA SAID—"PHANTOM IS OUR FRIEND. PHANTOM WILL HELP US."
TALK & BARRY 12/31

AND SO I WILL. BUT FIRST.. ARE YOU HUNGRY, REEMA?
OH, YES!

SHE IS SAFE NOW.
IN GOOD HANDS.

WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME, I WAS SURE YOU'D BE HUNGRY, REEMA.
THANK YOU, MISTER PHANTOM.
WHAT'S YOUR DOG'S NAME?
TALK & BARRY 1/1

DEVIL. HE LIKES CHILDREN. YOU CAN PET HIM.
NOW, REEMA... WHY DID YOU CALL ME?

OH!.. POOR GRANDPA... WAITING FOR ME. WE MUST HELP HIM... RIGHT AWAY!

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR GRANDPA, REEMA.
WE WERE PLOWING... HE FOUND THIS BIG, SHINY STONE...
REEMA... A DIAMOND!
WHAT'S A DIAMOND, GRANDPA?
FALK & BARRY 1/2

"BAD MEN TOOK IT..."
GIVE US THAT STONE, OLD MAN!

"THE POLICE DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM!"
...THEY STOLE IT!
WANTED
A REAL... DIAMOND, POP?

THE POLICE DIDN'T BELIEVE GRANDPA...
IS HE DEAD?
AFTER A FEW DAYS, HE WILL BE..
"THE BAD MEN LOCKED HIM IN THE OLD MILL..."
FALK & BARRY 1/3

REEMA...GO TO THE JUNGLE...CALL PHANTOM... HE WILL HELP US...

"I RAN...WITCHMAN TRIED TO STOP ME..."
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, BRAT!
NO..!

"WITCHMAN CHASED ME... I HID..."
WHERE'D THE BRAT GO?

HE'S ONE OF THE BAD MEN WHO STOLE GRANDPA'S DIAMOND. (SOB-SOB)

POOR REEMA, YOU'VE HAD A BAD TIME. DON'T CRY. WE'LL FIND YOUR GRANDPA.
I WON'T CRY... OH, THIS IS FUN!
FALK & BARRY 1/5

MY POOR LITTLE REEMA... THAT EVIL WITCHMAN..OH.. I WISH I'D NEVER FOUND THAT CURSED DIAMOND...

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT... FIND HER... LET ME OUT.. OH...NO ONE CAN HEAR ME...
PSST...

REEMA!
GRANDPA..!
FALK & BARRY 1/6

REEMA... I WAS SO AFRAID FOR YOU.. WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE IS WITCHMAN?
I DON'T KNOW, GRANDPA. BUT I'M ALL RIGHT...

EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT NOW. I BROUGHT FRIEND...

I DID WHAT YOU SAID, GRANDPA. I CALLED... HE CAME...
HI, GRANDPA!
PHAN-TOM!
FALK & BARRY 1/7

WE'VE COME TO TAKE YOU HOME, GRANDPA.
HOW..? THAT DOOR IS LOCKED.. CAN'T GET OUT...

NEVER MIND THE DOOR..
CRACK

...COME OUT THIS WAY.
!
GRANDPA!
FALK & BARRY 1/8

YOU REALLY FOUND A DIAMOND IN YOUR FIELD?
THIS BIG! BUT MOLO AND NICK AND WITCH-MAN STOLE IT!

THEY TOOK IT TO THE CITY... TO SELL IT!
HMM... A BIG PLACE. ANY IDEA WHERE?

I HEARD THEM SAY... "MEET AT THE BLUE DRAGON." A REAL BLUE DRAGON?!
REEMA, YOU'RE A SMART GIRL. THAT'S ALL I NEED.
?
FALK & BARRY 1/9

WE LIVE HERE. BUT WE ARE AFRAID THE WITCH-MAN WILL FIND US.
DO NOT BE AFRAID. THE POLICE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

GOODBYE, BRAVE REEMA. TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR GRANDPA.
I WILL, I WILL!

GRANDPA... IS HE GOING TO FIND A REAL BLUE DRAGON?
I DON'T KNOW, CHILD. IF THERE IS SUCH A THING, HE WILL FIND IT.
FALK & BARRY 1/10

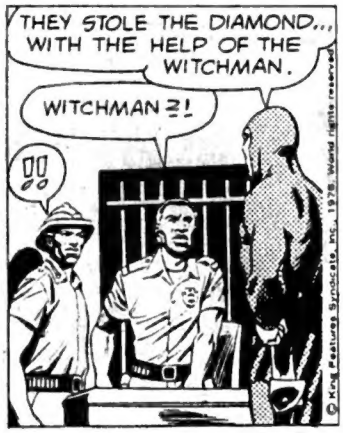
A BUSY NIGHT AT LOCAL POLICE HQ...
ZZZ
WANTED
ZZZZZ

ZZZZ ZZZZ
RINGGG

!!
PHANTOM!
FALK & BARRY 1/12
HOPE I DIDN'T INTERRUPT AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

HAPPY TO SEE YOU, PHANTOM. WHAT BRINGS YOU?
FARMER ROGO FOUND A BIG, ROUGH DIAMOND.
FALK & BARRY 1/13
REALLY? HE TOLD US. WE DID NOT BELIEVE.

HE REALLY DID. DO YOU KNOW MOLO AND NICK?
YES, TWO NO-GOODS. ONE BLACK, ONE WHITE.


THEY STOLE THE DIAMOND... WITH THE HELP OF THE WITCHMAN.
WITCHMAN?!
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WE CANNOT ACCUSE WITCHMAN OF THEFT.. HE IS POWERFUL... NEED REAL PROOF.
I HAVE ONLY THE WORD OF A LITTLE GIRL. I WILL FIND PROOF. MEANWHILE...
FALK & BARRY 1/14

...OLD ROGO AND GRAND-CHILD MUST HAVE PROTECTION.. FROM WITCHMAN!
FROM (GULP) WITCHMAN? YES...

HE'S GONE!
?!
"PHANTOM MOVES LIKE LIGHTNING FLASH"... OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

WITCHMAN'LL MEET US HERE, NICK.
BLUE DRAGON
MOLO, DO WE HAVE TO CUT HIM IN? MORE FOR US.. WITHOUT HIM.

ARE YOU MAD... FOOL AROUND WITH A WITCHMAN?!
WOW...YOU STILL BELIEVE IN THAT JUNGLE ROT?

ROT? LISTEN, MAN, IF HE PUTS A BAD ON YOU, YOU'RE DEAD! HEY... HERE HE COMES...
OKAY, OKAY...
I'LL UNLOAD BOTH THESE JUNGLE GUYS. TAKE IT ALL!
FALK & BARRY 1/15

THERE ARE TIMES, IT IS SAID, WHEN THE PHANTOM LEAVES THE JUNGLE...

TAKE GOOD CARE OF HERO.
IT WILL BE DONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
...AND WALKS THE STREETS OF THE TOWN...

...AS AN ORDINARY MAN, THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES.
BLUE DRAGON
OUR SEARCH FOR THE EVIL MEN STARTS HERE, DEVIL.
Falk & Barry 1/16

GET RID OF THE KID?
JUNGLE CATS TOOK CARE OF HER...
AND OLD MAN ROGO?

DEAD IN THE CELLAR BY NOW. WHERE IS THE STONE?
IN A SAFE PLACE, WITCHMAN.
SHHH... CAN'T TALK HERE...

LET'S FIND A QUIET PLACE...
Falk & Barry 1/17
BLUE DRAGON

LITTLE REEMA SAID THE THIEVES WOULD MEET HERE...
HEY, BUSTER... LEAVE THE DOG OUTSIDE.

NOT A DOG. A WOLF.
SURE, WISE GUY. DO LIKE I SAID!

OKAY. IF YOU WANT HIM OUT, YOU DO IT.
UHH... SKIP IT...
GRRRR...
RIGHT. COME ON, DEVIL.
Falk & Barry 1/19
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WE HID THE STONE, WITCHMAN. MUST GET IT EXAMINED BY AN EXPERT!
TO MAKE SURE IT'S GENUINE.
WE KNOW IT IS!
HI, NICK.

HI, MISTER WONG.
THIS IS NO PLACE TO TALK. LET'S GO!

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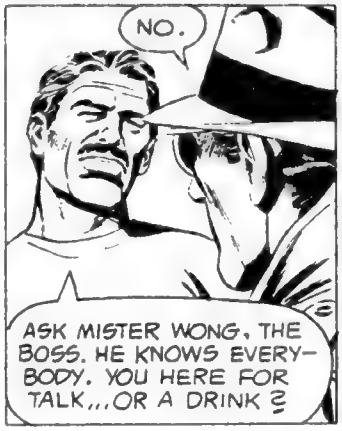
I'M LOOKING FOR TWO GUYS NAMED NICK AND MOLO.
ARE YOU A COP?
FALK & BARRY 1/21


NO.
ASK MISTER WONG, THE BOSS. HE KNOWS EVERYBODY. YOU HERE FOR TALK...OR A DRINK?

..I'LL HAVE A GLASS OF MILK...AND A BOWL OF WATER FOR MY FRIEND.
ARE YOU KIDDING? THIS IS A SALOON!

WE DON'T SERVE MILK..AND WE DON'T SERVE MUTTS! OKAY?
HMM. SEE WHAT HE THINKS. UP, DEVIL.

TELL HIM HE'S A MUTT... RIGHT TO HIS FACE.
UH...UH... LOOKS LIKE.. A...WOLF!

THAT'S WHAT HE IS. NOW...DOES HE GET WATER...DO I GET MILK?
?
ALL YOU WANT!
FALK & BARRY 1/22

MR. WONG? I'M LOOKING FOR NICK AND MOLO. THE BARMAN SAYS YOU MIGHT KNOW THEM.
I DO NOT PERMIT ANIMALS IN MY PLACE!

FROM THE LOOKS OF THIS CROWD, I DOUBT THAT.
FALK & BARRY 1/23
GET THAT FILTHY BEAST OUT..YOU TOO!

ANSWER MY QUESTION, THEN WE'LL GO.
?
HEY, JACK! THROW THIS GUY OUTA HERE!

MISTER WONG? WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, BOSS?
THROW THIS MAN OUT..AND THAT BEAST!
FALK & BARRY 1/24
WAIT...I JUST ASKED A SIMPLE QUESTION...

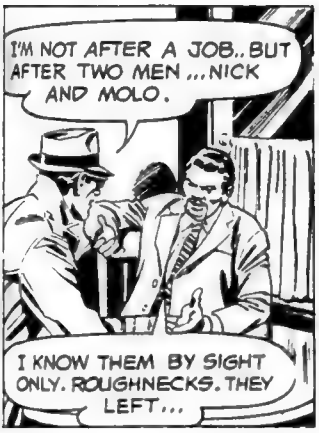
HE PULLS HARD...THE PHANTOM DOESN'T MOVE...
YOU HEARD HIM. OUT! UH...

OUT..OR I'LL BLOW THIS MONSTER APART!

NOT TODAY!

NOT... EVER...
WHAM!
FALK & BARRY 1/26

ONE PUNCH... WOW!
YOU NEED A NEW BOUNCER, MR. WONG.
YOU'RE HIRED!


I'M NOT AFTER A JOB.. BUT AFTER TWO MEN ... NICK AND MOLO.
I KNOW THEM BY SIGHT ONLY. ROUGHNECKS. THEY LEFT...

IF YOU WANT TO SELL A VALUABLE GEM, WHERE DO YOU GO?
ONLY ONE HONEST PLACE... FONG, MY BROTHER-IN-LAW.

GENUINE! THE BIGGEST DIAMOND I EVER SAW!
IT'S REAL!
WHAT'S IT WORTH?
!
FALK & BARRY 1/27

AFTER THE DIAMOND IS CUT, ITS VALUE INCREASES.
HOW MUCH FOR IT AS IS?

AS IS? I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY...
OKAY... HOW MUCH'VE YOU GOT?

ONLY 5,000 HERE... A FRACTION OF...
?
!
GREAT! WE'LL TAKE THE 5,000... AND KEEP THE STONE!
FALK & BARRY 1/28

FALK & BARRY 1/29
NICK... NO!
LET'S GET OUT!
UH...

SOMEBODY COMING... MAN WITH A DOG.
OUT THE BACK WAY!

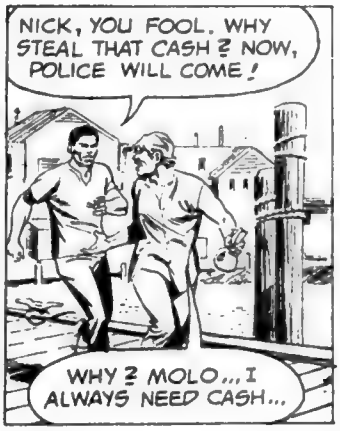
DEVIL, LET'S HOPE MR. FONG LEADS US TO THOSE THREE CROOKS.
RARE GEMS

THREE MEN... WITH BIG DIAMOND... STOLE MONEY... HIT ME...

MR. WONG? YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW'S BEEN ROBBED AND INJURED. COME RIGHT OVER.
!

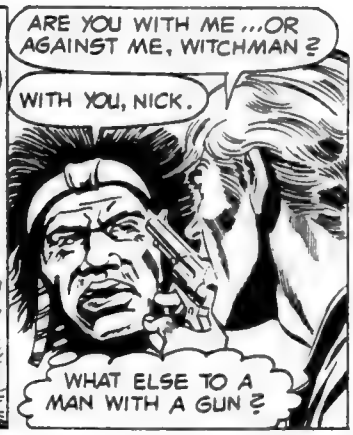
EVIL MEN... LEAVING A TRAIL OF CRIME!
FALK & BARRY 1/30

THREE MEN RUNNING?
THAT WAY.


NICK, YOU FOOL. WHY STEAL THAT CASH? NOW, POLICE WILL COME!
WHY? MOLO... I ALWAYS NEED CASH...

FALK & BARRY 1/31
!
...BUT I DON'T NEED YOU!
UH...

MOLO..!
THAT LEAVES ONLY TWO OF US.

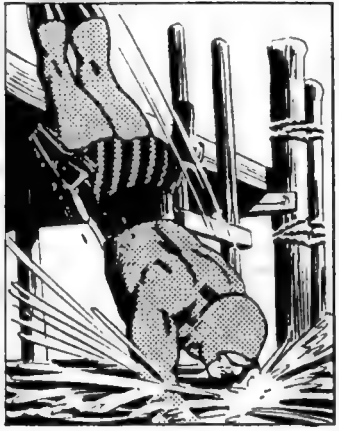

ARE YOU WITH ME...OR AGAINST ME, WITCHMAN?
WITH YOU, NICK.
WHAT ELSE TO A MAN WITH A GUN?

GOT TO TAKE THIS DIAMOND WHERE THE BIG MONEY IS.
WHO'S THAT GUY MOLO TOLD US ABOUT?
FALK & BARRY 2/2
PRINCE AJIZ... HIS ISLE IS NEAR.

CAN WE BORROW YOUR BOAT?
UH...
YOU.. MOVE FAST.. NICK..

WOOF...
WHAT IS IT, DEVIL?

FALK & BARRY 2/3
A MAN DOWN THERE! ONE OF THE THREE?

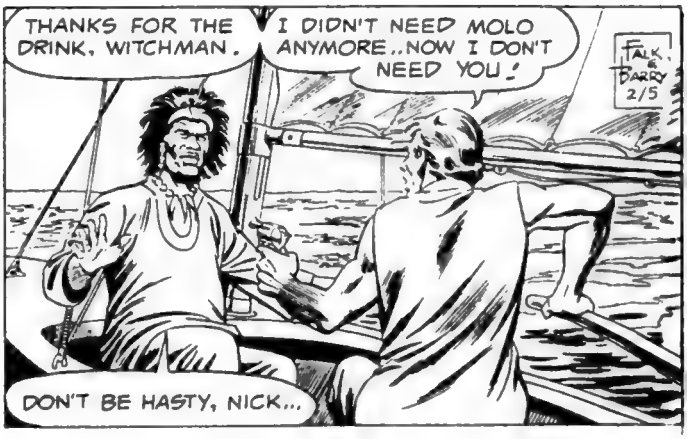


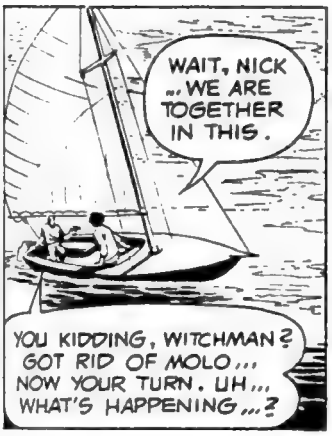
STILL ALIVE...

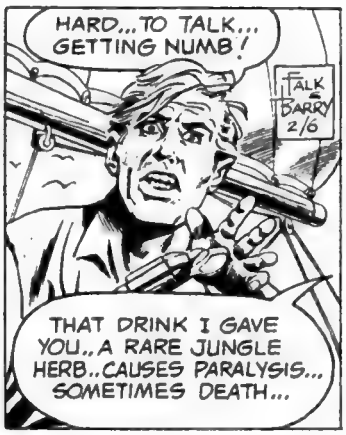
MOLO...
WHERE DID THEY GO ?
PRINCE... AJIZ...
FALK & BARRY 2/4

UH..,THIRSTY... HOT. HOW MUCH FARTHER TO THIS PRINCE AJIZ ?
NOT FAR. TRY THIS..REFRESHING DRINK.

AH..GOOD...


THANKS FOR THE DRINK, WITCHMAN.
I DIDN'T NEED MOLO ANYMORE..NOW I DON'T NEED YOU!
DON'T BE HASTY, NICK...
FALK & BARRY 2/5


WAIT, NICK ..WE ARE TOGETHER IN THIS.
YOU KIDDING, WITCHMAN? GOT RID OF MOLO... NOW YOUR TURN. UH... WHAT'S HAPPENING...?


HARD...TO TALK... GETTING NUMB!
THAT DRINK I GAVE YOU..A RARE JUNGLE HERB..CAUSES PARALYSIS... SOMETIMES DEATH...
FALK & BARRY 2/6

I KNEW YOU'D DOUBLE-CROSS ME. I ACTED FIRST-- GOODBYE, NICK...
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GOODBYE ... NICK...
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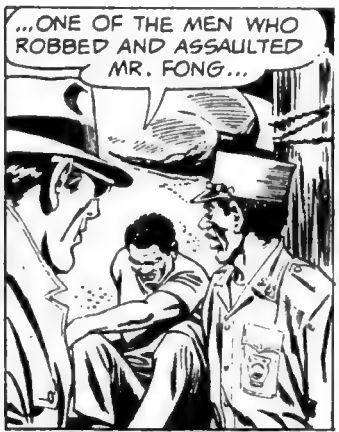
...ONE OF THE MEN WHO ROBBED AND ASSAULTED MR. FONG...

MOLO SAID THE TWO WENT TO PRINCE AJIZ'S ISLE TO SELL THE DIAMOND...
WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE ?
HELP... THIEVES..!
FALK & BARRY 2/7

TWO MEN... BLACK AND WHITE... HIT ME... STOLE MY SAILBOAT...
NICK AND THE WITCHMAN. IS THERE ANOTHER BOAT?
FALK & BARRY 2/9

ONLY THAT MORI FISHERMAN'S.
THE MORI ARE MY FRIENDS. I'LL BORROW IT!

FRIENDS? BORROW? WHO...WHO ARE YOU? OH! PHAN-TOM!
THE SKULL RING... LOVED AND FEARED ON THE SEVEN SEAS!

I'LL FIND THE EVIL MEN WHO ROBBED YOU. WHERE'S THE ISLE OF PRINCE AJIZ?
BEYOND THAT POINT, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
FALK & BARRY 2/10

IN, DEVIL!
!

...THE EVIL MEN.. AND THE DIAMOND...

WOOF...
SEE SOMETHING, DEVIL?

HELP... HELP...

ONE OF THE CROOKS!.. NICK? BARELY BREATHING... STIFF AS A BOARD... WHAT HAPPENED?
UH--UH...
FALK & BARRY 2/11

THE ISLE OF PRINCE AJIZ... HE WILL BUY MY DIAMOND... MAKE ME RICH!
THE WITCHMAN OF ASEGANDA.

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I AM HERE TO SEE HIS HIGHNESS, PRINCE AJIZ.
HO-HO... ARE YOU?
YOU THINK THE PRINCE SEES EVERY TRAMP WHO COMES? TAKE OFF!
FALK & BARRY 2/12

ON YOUR WAY, BEFORE WE TOSS YOU INTO THE SEA.
I AM HERE TO SEE THE PRINCE. I WILL SEE HIM.
WHY...YOU LITTLE...
FALK & BARRY 2/13

..I AM THE WITCHMAN OF ASEGANDA!
OBEY ME...OR I PLACE A CURSE UPON YOU!
WITCHMAN?!
?!

DO YOU TAKE ME TO YOUR PRINCE..OR DO I TURN YOU INTO TOADS?
NO...WITCHMAN... NO!
NO!

FOLLOW US!
2/14

THE TRICK I BOUGHT AT THE MAGIC STORE IS USEFUL, INDEED.

A WITCHMAN APPROACHES, HIGHNESS...ONE WITH GREAT POWERS...
REALLY..!
IGNORANT DOLTS! SEND HIM AWAY. I'VE NO TIME FOR FAKIRS.
FALK & BARRY 2/16

PRINCE AJIZ..HIGHNESS... A MOMENT OF YOUR VALUABLE TIME...

I SAID..GET RID OF HIM!
SIRE...IT'S BEST (GULP) TO SEE HIM...

HIGHNESS...I BRING A PRECIOUS GEM...
GET RID OF THIS FILTHY SCOUNDREL BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER!
PLEASE..HIGHNESS..IT IS BEST...

LISTEN TO YOUR BRAVE GUARDS. THEY ADVISE YOU WISELY...
FALK & BARRY 2/17

I BRING THIS... A DIAMOND! GENUINE!
?!

THAT BIG ROCK... A DIAMOND? REALLY?
YOU TAKE ME FOR A FOOL? THROW HIM OUT...!
WAIT... FONG THE JEWELER DECLARED IT GENUINE.
FALK & BARRY 2/18

FONG? I KNOW HIM. HAND IT OVER. WE WILL INVESTIGATE.

FIRST, A PROPER PRICE, PRINCE. I COME TO SELL, NOT TO GIVE.

YES. I'M NICK. WITCHMAN GAVE ME.. A BAD DRINK... I CAN BARELY MOVE...
YOU WERE OVER A LOG...OR YOU'D BE DEAD. WHERE DID HE GO?
FALK & BARRY 2/19

TO THE RICH PRINCE AJIZ... STOLE MY DIAMOND...
YOUR DIAMOND?

SO FAR, THAT STONE ALMOST CAUSED THE DEATH OF FOUR MEN AND A CHILD. WHAT NEXT?

HOW MUCH FOR YOUR "ROCK", WITCHMAN?
HALF A MILLION...
WITCHMAN IS A DREAMER...
FALK & BARRY 2/20

WHAT DO YOU SAY, ARCHER?
IT MUST BE EXAMINED... BUT FIRST.. WHERE DID HE GET IT?

YES! WHERE? YOU TAKE ME FOR A RECEIVER OF STOLEN GOODS?
YOU (GULP) ACCUSE ME?

I'LL LEAVE YOU HERE IN THE SHADE, NICK. YOU WON'T BE GOING ANYWHERE.
BLAST! CAN HARDLY.. MOVE!
FALK & BARRY 2/21

FIND THAT WITCHMAN AND...
I KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I FIND HIM!

SEIZE THAT RASCAL... AND HIS ROCK!
ER.. UH..
?
NO!

I AM THE WITCHMAN OF ASEGANDA! YOU DARE QUESTION MY POWERS?
?
HE'S... MAGIC!
!

FALK & BARRY 2/23
BEFORE I FINISH... YOU WILL BELIEVE!
HELP... STOP HIM...
EEEE!

I CAME TO SELL YOU MY GREAT DIAMOND. DO YOU BUY... OR DO I DESTROY YOUR PALACE, PRINCE AJIZ?
?! NO..NO...

ARCHER.. MY CHECKBOOK! FAST!

FALK & BARRY 2/24
AMAZING.. THE POWER OF CHEAP, STORE-BOUGHT 'MAGIC' TRICKS.

FALK & BARRY 2/25
A MILLION? YOU SAID... A HALF MILLION.
PRICE HAS GONE UP. INFLATION...
ARCHER, DON'T ARGUE...

DO IT.. OR I'LL TURN YOU BOTH INTO TOADS.
!!

THIS FARCE HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH. WITCH-MAN... YOU'RE THROUGH.
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YOU STOLE THAT DIAMOND, WITCHMAN, AND TRIED TO KILL THREE MEN AND A CHILD FOR IT.
PHANTOM!
HE LIES... HE IS THE MASKED THIEF!

GUARDS... DESTROY HIM.. OR I'LL TURN YOU INTO PIGS!
PIGS?!

FALK & BARRY 2/26
DO AS HE SAYS! HE HAS THE POWER!

FALK & BARRY 2/27
KILL HIM!
NOT TODAY.
"PHANTOM MOVES LIKE LIGHTNING FLASH"... OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

SLAM
CRUNCH

NOW... AT LAST... WE MEET, WITCHMAN OF ASEGANDA!

IT'S BEEN A LONG CHASE, WITCHMAN. YOU SHOULD BE SHOT HERE AND NOW!
BUT THE COURTS WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
WHO IS HE?

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FALK & BARRY 2/28
I DEFY YOU, PHANTOM! IT IS I... WHO WILL DESTROY YOU... HERE AND NOW!

MY EVIL SPIRITS... WILL DESTROY YOU!
WITCHMAN.. THOSE TRICKS YOU BOUGHT AT THE MAGIC STORE WON'T SCARE ANYBODY...
FALK & BARRY 3/1

STORE TRICKS?! THEY SCARED ME..!

I'VE ONE MORE TRICK, PHANTOM.. THAT WILL TURN YOU INTO A CORPSE!
A HANDFUL OF DEADLY JUNGLE PARALYSIS-POWDER...

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE, WITCHMAN...
YOU CAN'T LIVE, PHANTOM...

HE HURLS THE DEADLY POWDER...!
NOW... YOU DIE!

YOU USED THAT ON NICK... I WAS WAITING FOR IT... YOUR LAST TRICK.. WITCHMAN!
FALK & BARRY 3/2
HE DIVES UNDER THE POWDER...!

UH...
THIS IS FOR LITTLE REEMA,, WHOM YOU CHASED INTO THE JUNGLE,, WITCHMAN...

...AND THIS... FOR HER GRANDPA, WHOSE DIAMOND YOU STOLE!
WITH EACH BLOW-- A SKULL MARK!

YOU CAN COME OUT NOW, PRINCE AJIZ. HERE ARE THE TRICKS HE USED...
MAGIC: FIRE-BOMBS FOOL YOUR FRIENDS
FALK & BARRY 3/3
UH,, I'M NO FRIEND OF HIS,, BUT HE FOOLED ME..!

A POOR FARMER FOUND THIS STONE IN HIS FIELD... WORTH A KING'S RANSOM!
WHAT IS IT, GRANDPA?
A DIAMOND, REEMA!

FALK & BARRY 3/4
BY SELLING IT... HE HOPES TO REBUILD HIS VILLAGE... AND PROVIDE A DOWRY FOR HIS GRANDDAUGHTER...

IF IT IS GENUINE... HE WILL RECEIVE HIS PRICE... A MASKED SALESMAN... MOST UNUSUAL... ER... WHO ARE YOU?
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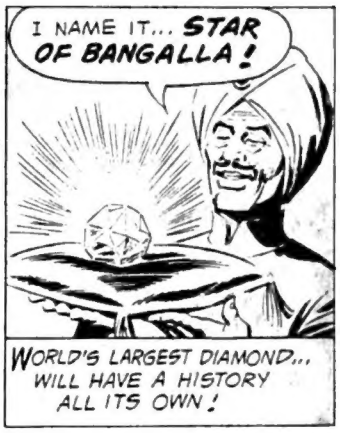
BANGALLA
PRINCE BUYS GRE DIAMOND FROM A FARMER.. HALF MILLION
MAY THIS MONEY BRING YOU AND YOUR VILLAGE HAPPINESS...
FALK & BARRY 3/5
THANK YOU, HIGHNESS...

THE ROUGH STONE IS CUT IN AMSTERDAM...
BIGGEST... I EVER SAW!


I NAME IT... STAR OF BANGALLA!
WORLD'S LARGEST DIAMOND... WILL HAVE A HISTORY ALL ITS OWN!

THE THREE THIEVES OF THE 'STAR OF BANGALLA'...
...I SENTENCE YOU THREE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT...
!
WAIT TILL WE GET YOU IN THE PRISON YARD, WITCHMAN.

OUR NEW HOUSE!
GRANDPA TOLD ME IF I FOUND YOU, EVERYTHING WOULD BE ALL RIGHT. HOW DID HE KNOW?
FALK & BARRY 3/6
BECAUSE GRANDPAS ALWAYS KNOW, REEMA.
NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE